

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A driving ~~method for a passive liquid crystal~~  
display scheme for operation of a liquid crystal display comprising:

(i) a plurality of orthogonal addressing functions; ~~wherein~~

~~(ii) said plurality of orthogonal addressing functions is applied simultaneously to a plurality of rows of the said display matrix;~~

(iii) said plurality of orthogonal addressing functions comprising a row (common) driving matrix ~~and wherein;~~

(iii) wherein said plurality of addressing functions are applied to a plurality of rows of a display matrix; and

(iv) said plurality of orthogonal addressing functions is represented by an orthogonal block-circulant matrix, the orthogonal block-circulant matrix comprising at least one sub-matrix;

(v) wherein at least one of said at least one sub-matrix is non-zero and non-orthogonal.

2. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 1, wherein there are row and column interchanges of said addressing functions.

3. (Cancelled)

<sup>3</sup>/~~4~~. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 1, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is a block diagonal matrix, said block diagonal matrix comprising building blocks, and wherein all the building blocks are orthogonal block-circulant.

<sup>4</sup>/~~5~~. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim <sup>3</sup>/~~4~~, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is a row and column interchanged version of the row (common) driving matrix.

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6. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 1, wherein said row (common) driving matrix comprises orthogonal block-circulant building blocks generated by using a paraunitary matrix.

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7. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 6, wherein said driving matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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8. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 1, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is based on orthogonal block-circulant building blocks generated by nonlinear programming.

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9. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 7, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is based on order-4 orthogonal block-circulant building blocks.

10. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 7, wherein said row (common) driving matrix is based on order-8 orthogonal block-circulant building blocks.

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11. (Currently Amended) A protocol method as defined in Claim 9, wherein said building blocks comprise:

(1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(4)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(5) all alternatives of (1)-(4) generated by

- (i) sign inversion (i.e.,  $-E$ );
- (ii) row interchange, i.e.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^E;$$

(iii) circulant shift of  $E$ , i.e.,

$$ER_{4,2};$$

and any combinations of (i)-(iii).

12/ (Currently Amended) A ~~protocol~~ method as defined in Claim 10, wherein said building blocks comprise

(1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix};$$

(2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(5)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(6)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(7)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(8)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(9)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(10)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(11)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(12)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(13)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(14)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(15)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(16)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(17)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(18)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(19)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(20)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(21)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(22)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(23)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(24)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(25)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(26)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(27)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(28) all alternatives of (1)-(27) generated by

- (i) sign inversion (i.e.,  $-E$ );
- (ii) row interchange, i.e.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} E;$$

- (iii) circulant shift of  $E$ , i.e.,

$$ER_{8,2i};$$

for  $i=1, 2$ , or  $3$ , and any combinations of (i)-(iii).

12/13. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display, wherein there is a driving scheme, and a method as defined in Claim 1.